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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5720**

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**State of Washington                      60th Legislature                      2007 Regular Session**

**By Senate Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Senator Marr)**

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1            AN ACT Relating to broadcast of legal notices; amending RCW  
2 65.16.130 and 65.16.150; and repealing RCW 65.16.140.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 65.16.130 and 1961 c 85 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            Any official of the state or any of its political subdivisions who  
7 is required by law to publish any notice required by law may supplement  
8 publication thereof by radio or television broadcast or both when, in  
9 his or her judgment, the public interest will be served thereby:  
10 PROVIDED, That the time, place, and nature of such notice only be read  
11 or shown with no reference to any person by name then a candidate for  
12 political office, (~~and that such broadcasts shall be made only by duly~~  
13 ~~employed personnel of the station from which such broadcasts emanate,~~)  
14 and that notices by political subdivisions may be made only by stations  
15 (~~situated~~) whose signal is received within the county of origin of  
16 the legal notice.

17            **Sec. 2.** RCW 65.16.150 and 1961 c 85 s 3 are each amended to read  
18 as follows:

1        Written documentation of proof of publication of legal notice or  
2 notice of event must be provided by the radio or television ((broadcast  
3 ~~shall be by affidavit of the manager, an assistant manager or a program~~  
4 ~~director of the~~)) station broadcasting the ((same)) notice.

5        NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. RCW 65.16.140 (Broadcaster to retain copy or  
6 transcription) and 1961 c 85 s 2 & 1951 c 119 s 2 are each repealed.

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